

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 745 - SB 1076

February 13, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Ethics Commission to enforce the provisions of current law regarding non-disclosure of consulting fees paid to the Governor, constitutional officers, Governor's cabinet members, cabinet level staff, or their spouses. Authorizes the ethics committees of the General Assembly and the Governor to refer ethics complaints regarding non-disclosure of consulting fees to the Ethics Commission. Requires the Ethics Commission to update their electronic filing and disclosure process to include disclosure of consulting fees.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- In 2008, only one such disclosure was filed. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without additional computer programming or personnel costs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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